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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the War. No. 8.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

Cedar Creek was the last battle in which the 29th was engaged. Instead of following their General into the vicinity of Richmond and Petersburg, where he won new laurels, the Regt. was stationed in the valley of the Shenandoah till the Rebel hosts had surrendered. On the 8th of November 1864 occurred

One of the Greatest Victories of the War,

Abraham Lincoln being elected for the 2nd time President or the United States. The vote of the Regt. stood 175 for Lincoln and 41 for McClellan. This was the time that John Fitz used to tell about his voting for Lincoln, when he cut off from the ticket the name of Andrew Johnson for Vice President. In Dec. Gen. Beal having returned to his Regt. was commissioned as full Brig. Gen. of Vol's. There was a period of inactivity and repose for the Regt. till the Spring opened. The Rebel Armies having surrendered the 29th in April started for Washington. At the Relay House, the

Funeral Train of the Immortal Lincoln

which was taking his body to its last resting place at Springfield, Ill. passed. As it went by draped in black, the soldiers formed at the station and reverently uncovered their heads.

April 21st the Regiment arrived at Washington, and in May marched through the streets of the Capital in the

Grand Review,

of the two mighty Armies that had overthrown the hosts of treason.

Early in June the Regiment sailed for Savannah, Ga. and was soon sent to Georgetown, S. C.,

Gen. Beal having been Assigned to govern the Military District of Eastern S. C.

The force under his command comprised the 15th and 29th Me. Regts., 30th Mass. and 1st Me. Battalion. The Norway Company was ordered to Darlington, S. C., where it was stationed till the following Spring. While moving on to Darlington, they passed by the Florence Prison, where nearly 3000 Union Soldiers perished in six months. The graves of the Free Masons were marked with head-boards, containing their names and dates of death, but the others were unmarked without even a stone at either end of the grave. The mention of the Prison Pens of the South revives the only feeling of hostility that ever existed toward those who deluged the country in blood during four years of strife. We perhaps ought to forget and forgive everything but the inhuman way our prisoners were treated. There is one fact that ought not to be forgotten. In one of these pens where there was no shelter from the cold of winter or the fierce heat of summer, and no water that was fit for even beasts of the field, it is said that

A Pure Spring of Water burst forth

which has ever since continued to flow. Is it any wonder that the soldiers looked upon this incident as a special interposition of Divine Providence to relieve their sufferings? Who can gainsay it even?

While passing through Hilton Head the boys of the 29th had several fights with the negro soldiers of a Colored Regiment. They were about 900 strong while the 29th had but little more than one-third that number. The soldiers of the 29th finally "walloped" the blacks. Chas. Pike took an active part in these scrimmages and always came out of them in pretty fair condition, and ready for another encounter. In one of the attacks Lieut. Stacy's life was saved by a Stoneham soldier.

Sept. 11th 1865,

Gen. Beal was Brevetted Major Gen.

At Darlington, Capt. Whitmarsh was Provost Marshal and Agent for the Freedmen's Bureau, and his experience and others of the Norway men among the "nigs" during these reconstruction times, would be very interesting but I forbear. Our little "Major" had in the meantime been promoted to Capt. of Co. E, the members of which presented him with a fine sword and sash as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services and real worth.

In June 1866 the Regt. was finally mustered out of a term of service honorable in peace and glorious in war. Of the Norway men who went out with the 29th, J. H. Lovejoy, A. P. Greenleaf were killed in battle, W. E. Morse Nathan Foster and David F. Frost died from disease, and Calvin B. Burnell, while on his way home from Louisiana where he had been wounded as already related, was drowned a few miles out of N. Y. City by a steamer collision. All the others came home.

Before bringing this article to a conclusion it will not be improper to speak of some of the services that General and Capt. Whitmarsh rendered the town of Norway. While the 29th was being mustered into U. S. service, they took especial pains to fill Norway's quota of men. At that time there was considerable rivalry among different towns, and being anxious to fill their several quotas, in some cases high bounties were offered. Norway paid $200 or thereabouts at this time and secured its full number of men. Before the Regt. was mustered, as high as $800 were paid for recruits. In this connection I introduce a statement of the amount of bounties paid up to Feb. 1864 by some of the towns in Oxford County, which speaks for itself:—

Paris,	$21,520	Oxford,	10,775
Buckfield,	14,637	Norway,	9,500
Fryeburg,	13,880	Brownfield,	9,125
Hebron,	13,150	Rumford,	9,000
Canton,	11,502	Norway,	8,555
Waterford,	$11,369		

At the close of my articles I shall give the whole number of men Norway furnished for the war, and the names of its honored dead.

A few words relative to Gen. Beal and I am done with the Norway men of the 29th. When I began writing these articles I had asnidea that he though a fair military officer, would make a better appearance on dress parade than on a battle field. As I looked into the record I found I was mistaken. I haven't colored the record at all. Nothing more than strict justice in these articles has been done him. The fact is

Gen. Beal is a Greater Military Man than His Townsmen have Generally Given Him the Credit of Being.

It happened that he held important positions on several battle fields, where he rendered invaluable service to his Country. Let us not wait till he is dead before according to him the full merit of his services and his just deserts, at our hands. His greatest fault perhaps was in doing too much for his town, and in feeling that a Norway man was a little better than any one else.

Joseph Long enlisted as a recruit and went into the 29th. While in the line of his duty, he got a telegram from home that his wife was very sick and not expected to live. It was a time when soldiers were needed at the front and orders had been issued to furlough no more men. He was anxious to fly to the bed side of his sick wife, but he did not have any hope of being able to do so. He went however to Gen. Beal whom he found burdened with other cares, and acquainted him with the facts and told hnm he wanted to go home, if it could possibly be arranged. "You know the order as well as I do," said the General, "but I will do what I can." The next day Joe started for home. Gen. Beal had made the matter his own so to speak, and after great personal effort, during which he rode in the night over ten miles, to reach the proper officials and earnestly lay the matter before them, he had succeeded in getting him a furlough. Gen. Beal might kick Joseph Long after that but no one would ever hear him complain or say an unkind word of George L. Beal.

While a number of his men at one time were sick at Washington he went there to see them, and ascertain if they were properly taken care of. Once he was placed under arrest for allowing his hungry and tired men to take some hay and straw from a Rebel. It is a consolation to know that shortly after he was promoted. Whether in camp, on the march, or under fire, he always protected his men as well as circumstances would permit, and in consequence they thought everything of him as well they might. The following testimonial is worthy of a place here:

BIDDEFORD, May 4th, 1864

To the Postmaster of Norway, Me.

I received the enclosed note from Wm. Dwight, esq., of Boston. And as I do not know of any better way of disposing of it, I have ventured to send it to you, that you may send it to the nearest relatives of Col. Beal.

William spoken of in the letter is the son of the foregoing W. D. esq., and Brig. Gen. under Gen. Banks, and one of the first officers in the Army.

Yours &c. W. P. HAINES.

BOSTON, May 1, 1864.

W. P. Haines, esq.—In William's report in the battles of the 8th and 9th of April, occurs the following passage: "I would most respectfully call the attention of the Brig. Gen. commanding the division, to Col. Beal, of the 29th Me. Vols., and his peculiar fitness for a higher command."

I do not know who Col. Beal is, but there may be a father or mother of Col. Beal in Maine to whom it would give you pleasure to communicate this notice of the merits of a son.

Yours &c.
WM. DWIGHT.

Oxford District Lodge of Good Templars.

The Oxford District Lodge of Good Templars met at the Academy, Paris Hill, June the 10th, W. H. Eastman of East Sumner, W. D. T., presiding. Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson of South Paris, was appointed District Vice Templar; Geo. H. Watkins, Secretary; Ezra Keen, Treasurer; Rev. S. Hooper of So. Paris, Chaplain; A. B. Chase, Councilor; Moses Alley, Guard; Russell Pratt, Sentinel; Capt. H. N. Bolster, Past Chief Templar; Lewis Spaulding, Marshal; Mrs. Lucy Spaulding, Deputy Marshal. This filled the offices. A. S. Austin, esq., and Rev. Robert Scott were appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee on Credentials.

After the records of the last session by Sec. Sharon Robinson, jr., were read and approved, Moses Alley, chairman on credentials, reported 45 delegates and 10 officers present, making a total membership of 55. Seven Lodges were represented, as follows: Invincible, ten representatives, one officer; Forest Lake, two representatives, one officer; Perham, six representatives, three officers; Rustfield, four representatives, one officer; Crystal Wave, six representatives; South Paris, twenty-two representatives, four officers.

The offices of District Templar, Vice Templar and Councillor were declared vacant, and it was voted to fill these vacancies. H. N. Bolster, of South Paris was elected District Templar, Rev. R. Scott of Sumner, District Councillor and Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, So. Paris, Vice Templar.

Capt. Bolster, District Templar elect, announced the following appointed officers: A. M. Trull, Marshal; Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Deputy Marshal; J. M. Cummings, Guard; Miss Annie Eastman, Sentinel; Miss Cleora DeCoster, Assistant Secretary. District Deputy A. B. Chase then installed the officers in due form.

A full list of elective officers are: D. T., H. N. Bolster, So. Paris; V. T., Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, So. Paris; Councillor, Rev. Robert Scott, East Sumner; Secretary, A. S. Austin, Paris; Treasurer, Moses Alley, Hartford; Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Cochrane, Norway; P. W. D. T. W. H. Eastman, East Sumner.

Capt. Bolster made some very appropriate remarks. On suggestion of W. H. Eastman, the following committees were raised: On Resolutions—Geo. H. Watkins, W. H. Eastman, Rev. S. Hooper. On Time and Place of Meeting—Moses Alley, Rev. A. G. Fitz, Daniel Palmer. After discussion, it was voted to adjourn till 1:30 p. m.

A. S. Austin, esq., announced that arrangements had been made to hold the picnic dinner in the room below, and that tea, coffee and ice water had been provided by the Paris Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened in due form with singing. The District Templar appointed the following committees: On Appeals—W. H. Eastman, Chas. S. Akers, Sister Candace Rogers; On Credentials—Y. P. DeCoster; John Webber, Chas. Ridlon; On Finance—J. A. Kenney, C. H. George, Wm. R. Sewell; State of the Order—Rev. A. G. Fitz, Rev. Robert Scott; Mrs. Geo. H. Watkins.

Reports from the Lodges were then called for. Perham Lodge was reported by Rev. J. E. Cochrane; So. Paris by Bros. Kenney and Hooper; Rustfield, by Bro. A. B. Chase; Crystal Wave, by Bro. Pratt; Invincible, by W. H. Eastman; Forest Lake, by Bro. Moses Alley; Sure Haven, by Rev. Robert Scott. Geo. H. Watkins reported the resolutions as adopted by the committee, to enforce the prohibition laws.

Bro. W. H. Eastman, on request, gave a humorous declamation.

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Private European Letters.

Grand Hotel, Naples, Dec. 26th, 1884.

DEAR M.—We looked for some Christmas letters from home before leaving Rome but the latest we have received were of Dec. 5th, which came to us about a week ago.

Christmas Eve we were invited to meet some people at Mrs. Ryerson's. Miss Ryerson is a cousin of Miss I. C. and I met her at Miss C.'s house. Altho there was a preponderance of female antiquities at the *Conversazione* we spent a very pleasant evening.

Christmas day we devoted to the different churches.

In the morning we went to St. Peter's to see high mass solemnized by the Cardinal to whom the pope delegated his authority. This high honor fell to Cardinal Howard, an Englishman. He is over six feet tall—and in his magnificent vestments, covered with gold braid, lace and precious stones, he looked very gorgeous." He was assisted by a number of other Cardinals, Monsignori and lesser dignitaries. The choir sang beautifully. The several thousand people in St. Peter's did not make much of an impression on the vastness of the church. In the afternoon we went to Santa Maria in Ara Coeli to see the miraculous image of the Christ child.

One of the Chapels of the Church was fitted up with a platform on which were images of Joseph and Mary and of a number of the fathers of the church, all grouped around the figure of a child dressed in a most sumptuous covering which sparkled all over with different precious stones.

Across the nave from this Chapel was a platform, on which, every few minutes, appeared a little girl who recited a piece to the Christ Child.

From here we went to Santa Maria Maggiore to hear the music and see the procession which was to escort to sacred relics. First came four men dressed in white, carrying huge candles at least six feet long. These were followed by four men, dressed in white and red, bearing a large crucifix, over which was a white and gold canopy lined with red. Then came the choir, each man dressed in a white lace blouse and black frock, with a taper in one hand and a piece of music in the other. Then followed a long line of Monsignori dressed in gray fur capes and purple frocks; then came four men dressed in purple, each carrying a huge silver mace. Then came some cardinals with white fur capes and purple frocks. These were followed by a white satin canopy trimmed and embroidered with gold and carried by eight men in costume. Under this was a bier borne by eight men; and on the bier was a large chrystal and gold casket containing three boards from the manger (?) in the stable where Christ was born. Then followed several more cardinals, attendants, etc., etc. As the bier passed the crowds in the church, the people knelt down. It was a very impressive sight.

In the evening we had a Commerce party in the parlor of Mrs. Betts. It was very jolly. But A. and I both felt that we should have liked to be home. A month longer and we shall be!

This morning at 7:40 we left Rome and arrived here about two this afternoon. The weather is not entirely clear as yet but I hope by to-morrow it will be fair enough for us to go to Pompei.

We are the only people in the hotel here, and it is very lonely. Our room looks out upon the bay of Naples which is simply magnificent. The atmosphere is not very clear so I shall wait until it is before giving you a description of what we see. Yours truly, H.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

THE MAGIC STRIP OF LINEN.—If Mrs. Charles had remembered that it was midsummer's eve she doubtless would not have sat out on the veranda, with the shadow of the fragrant blossoming honeysuckle falling over her in the clear white moonlight. But it had been a most busy, tiresome day to the mistress of the cozy, vine-draped little house, so busy, that Mrs. Charles, who had grown out of the habit of any personal adornment for morning, thought she had not time to comb her hair or replace her soiled wrapper for afternoon, saying to herself, "What matter did it make; it wasn't likely any one would be in."

But when the bell rang, and she found at the door an old friend she had not seen for years, she was so painfully embarrassed by the feeling that he was mentally contrasting the woman before him—with her flushed face, rough hair, and faded, untidy calico—with the pretty, trim, faultlessly neat girl she had been, that she could not appear her natural self.

A mortification and vexation ensued that caused her to scold Maggie, shake little Fred for some childish mishap, add forget the soda in the cream biscuit she was making for tea.

Then, after the children had forgotten their troubles in sleep, and the chickens had feasted on the biscuit, and Mr. Charles had gone out for an hour, Mrs. Charles, forgetting, as I have said, that it was midsummer's night, sat under the honeysuckle shadows, and shed a few tears, and wondered if ever anybody had as hard a time as she, and thought how delightful it would be to have nothing to do but to sit in the parlor, and dress in silk all the time. And as she sat there, suddenly, from behind a cluster of blossoms, a little fairy tripped forth. A genuine housewife fairy it seemed, for she carried the most wonderful, tiny work-bag, while at her wrist hung scissors and needle-case. Swinging herself on a stem directly in front of Mrs. Charles, she said:

"And so you have been crying because you were so ashamed this afternoon to be caught looking so, and you think your husband isn't as attentive as he used to be, now that you are growing old and fading; and he was even cruel the other day to tell you how young and pretty Fanny Mason looked, who, as he knows, is older than you." And Mrs. Charles could only gasp, "How could you know?"

"Oh," said the fairy, briskly, "I know a great deal; and I am sorry for you because you are at heart a kind and loving little woman; and so I am come to offer you a charm that I have here," tapping her mite of a work-bag as she spoke, "and that if you will use it you will not be frightened almost to death every time you hear the door-bell ring. It will also make many suggestions to you, that if you will heed will make you look younger, and enable you to do your work in a very different spirit."

"And you will give it to me?" exclaimed Mrs. Charles, joyfully.

"Yes, but there are two conditions; one, that you will fasten it round your neck every morning; and the other, that you will always keep it clean and white."

Mrs. Charles, as may be readily believed, instead to promise to comply faithfully with these conditions, where upon the fairy drew from her bag a narrow strip of white linen, and was about to lay it in the outstretched fingers when a hand was laid on her shoulder, and her husband's voice said: "Why, Mary, you ought not to be sitting out here asleep in the night air!"

At the first word the fairy disappeared, magic hand and all. "What made you come so soon?" Mrs. Charles exclaimed, vexed at the loss of the charm that had so nearly been given.

"So soon!" her husband repeated in surprise, "it is ten o'clock; I thought you would complain that I had stayed so late."

Mrs. Charles did not tell her husband of her fairy visitor, in fact, as she thought it over she was half inclined herself to think that it had all been a dream. Nevertheless, the next morning as she opened her upper drawer, a linen collar, from its resemblance to the linen strip she had seen in the fairy's hand, recalled the occurrence of the previous evening, and with a half laugh she took it out and fastened it around her throat, when it at once proved its magic nature by suggesting how badly the soiled and faded dress looked beside it.

There was a pretty new print wrapper hanging in the closet, that Mrs. Charles had thought too good for mornings and the morning work, but now she made the change, when again the linen band (that must certainly have been charmed, since it looked no different from any ordinary collar,) intimated that she brush her hair smoothly, and arrange it in a coil of braids instead of the untidy knot she was wont to leave it in.

Simple changes, but she marked that when Mr. Charles came in to breakfast, he asked, "Where are you going, Mary?" a question that brought a blush to her cheek, and a determination to her heart, that never again should a neat appearance for her own family be so unusual as to excite comment. Long habits of negligence are not easy to overcome, but Mrs. Charles persevered, and found the extra trouble of fresh collars, smooth hair, and dresses neat and clean, however simple, more than compensated for, by an increased self-respect, and the approval that, though unspoken, she could read in her husband's eye.

So when Mrs. Charles sees either young ladies or housekeepers falling into ways of personal negligence, and allowing themselves to think that "anything is good enough for home," and at the same time covered with confusion if a stranger surprises them in their deshabille, she longs to tell them of her midsummer night's visitor, or vision, and of the magic that inheres in a strip of fresh white linen worn around the neck.—*Intelligencer.*

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

CROP PROSPECTS FOR 1885.—Nearly every one interested in agriculture is now looking ahead to the coming crops; and in some directions the prospect is not encouraging. Carefully gathered statistics place the winter wheat crop lower than it was ever known before in June. In Ohio a shortage of 20,000,000 bushels, or 51 per cent. of an average crop for the last five years. The report of the spring wheat crop is more encouraging and there will doubtless be a full average crop of that variety.

Crops in Maine, with the exception of hay, are looking as well as could be expected with the cold, backward spring we have had. Corn came up slowly and in some cases failed to come at all, but the last week of warm weather has made a wonderful change in the prospect of the corn crop in Maine. And right here let me remark that it is not too late yet to put in corn for a good crop of fodder.

With the present condition of the hay crop there is little doubt but that all the corn fodder that can be raised will find a place to be useful before the spring of 1886 brings the cattle again to pasturage. Turnips can be put in for a month or more yet and make a good after-crop for early peas and other vegetables that are cleaned off by the first of August; and although not very valuable for the food elements they contain, are highly relished by all kinds of stock and are a great help toward keeping them in good condition while confined in the barn on dry fodder. Let the farmer work in with all his ingenuity to fill up the gaps that unfavorable circumstances have made in his crops, and withal keep cheerful, and no doubt the coming winter will find him ready to meet it with plenty in his store-house. E.

DON'T LET THE WEEDS GET THE START.—Now is the time to keep the hoes from rusting. Use them freely and without stint. This dry weather is just the time to keep the weeds in check and kill them. It is also the time that the crops need the most care and attention. At this stage of growth, when the young plants are just getting a hold of the earth and running out their roots for a stronger hold to life they need help if ever. So keep the weeds back.

The young blade has enough to battle with in the drought, red ants, grub-worm, crow, etc., without being robbed by the weeds. If your crops are not weedy they need the hoeing just the same.

Run the cultivator every day through your corn during this dry weather and leave a few rows uncultivated and see if there is any difference. Cultivating tends to loosen the soil and it more readily absorbs moisture from the air and does not bake down dry and hard. If you have a few barrels of good ashes in the way about the house, now is a good time to use them. Throw a spoonful on to the roots of your potatoes or corn and it will have a tendency to keep the worms and ants from working, and strengthen the plants.

Meanwhile, don't forget the garden; run through it with the hoe every little while. It is easier to kill two weeds now than one after a rain. If the black fly is eating your turnips dust them with ashes or with plaster and red pepper. And if the bugs are eating your squashes Paris green the vines but not too strong. Keep them well hoed and they will soon be out of reach of the bugs. JEM KEEN.

The Children's Prize Letters.

We shall be able no doubt to announce who got the prize for June 19th in our next issue. We were somewhat delayed by a mistake.

The judge next week will be M. F. Corson, Andover. Prize "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, 397 pages. Should the boy or girl who gets the prize already have Robinson Crusoe, we will send some other book instead.

(67) Dixfield Me, June 13th, 85.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I will tell you about a blue jay that I had a year ago last winter. It flew in our shed I caught it and put it in a cage. I kept it all winter and it grew quite tame; but as it grew warm weather I let it out in the shed and it got away. I thought no more about it until last winter a blue jay came around and flew against the window and tride to get in, it was around about a week: but one day as a boy went by with a gun he saw the bird and shot it. It was in a tree in front of our house. I think it was the same one that I tamed.

I have written enough for once.

Your friend,
Age 13. FAY.

(68) South Boston June, 20, 85.

DEAR ADVERTISER,—I am a little girl eleven years old. I live in Boston and attend the Andrew School, and use the history, Grammar, Arithmetic, Reader, and Geography. I am now preparing for the graduation exhibition at the Andrew School which I expect will be very nice. Having read the letters the other little girls wrote I decided to write one too. I have never been in the country but should like to go very much. I cannot think of anything else to write and so I shall have to close. Your friend F.

(69) Bethel, June. 27. 85.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I am a little boy ten years Old. I go to School We have 25 Scholars. My School is ten Weeks long. My teachers Name is Francis. Brown. I have a garden with Potatoes, Beans and Peas. I have One Brother 8 years old. We have 22 Little Chickens. I have a hen On 13 Eggs. Wants that Once in a Minete twice in a moment and not once in a thousands Years. Yours Truly,
F.

I am using DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR with great results; had Heart Disease for nine years, so bad could not lie down.—John Medcoff, Pike Station, O. The Heart Regulator cures all forms of Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass.

GENERAL NOGG

L. S. Phelps, U. S. Minister is dead.

Gen. Selden Connor of Maine has been chosen Senior vice-commander-in chief of the National Encampment G. A. R.

Gen. Burdette of Washington succeeds Gen. Kountz as Commander of the G. A. R. He was born in England but came to this country when 12 years of age.

The Queen has conferred the Knighthoods of the Garter upon the Marquis of Northampton and Earl of Sexton of Baronies upon Powers Court, Lord Henley, Sir Robert Collier and Sir Arthur Hobhouse and Baronetcies upon John Millais, R. A., George F. Watts, R. A., Chas. Tennant, M. P. and Thomas Thornhill, M. P. Mr. Shaw Lefevre, ex-Post-master General, has been granted a yearly pension of 1200 pounds. Hon. Aretas Akers Douglas, member of Parliment from Kent, will be the new conservative whip. He will be patronage secretary.

Report says there is a new gold find in Oregon.

Mr. Wellington Johnson, Principal of Bridgton Grammar School, has, with his wife and child, gone to his home in the eastern part of the State, and will return no more. He resigned for the sole reason that he is studying medicine, and wishes to finish his studies.

The Cumberland Rowing Association will give a series of races at Sebago Lake July 4th.

Four thousand men are involved in the builders' and laborers' strike in Toronto.

Cholera is still raging in Spain. In the province of Madrid in 24 hours some 50 new cases were reported, and as many deaths. Every precaution should be taken by local boards of health to prevent its getting a foothold among us during the comihg warm months. 500 death are reported in one day and the scourge still extending.

Lord Salisbury accepts the office vacated by Gladstone.

THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE is the blood, which can be purified by the use of the true "L. F." Atwood Bitters, "L. F."

W. C. T. U.

This column is devoted to the interests of the W. C. T. U. of Maine. Correspondence is solicited and any question in regard to the society will be answered with pleasure. All communications for this department must be sent to Miss Addie Allard, East Brownfield, Me.

A short time ago we received a copy of a circular letter to the W. C. T. U. from our Pres., Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Stroudwater, which touches a matter of vital importance to the temperance cause of the future, viz: "Temperance Education of the Young." No one can dispute that if all children were taught the true composition, nature and effects of alcoholic drinks, the next generation would see a great reduction of drunkenness and its companion evils.

Our Legislature has shown its knowledge of this fact by providing that: "Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to alcoholic drinks and other narcotics shall be taught to all pupils in all schools." Our lawmakers have done their part, now let temperance people do theirs by seeing that suitable books are introduced into the schools and that the law is obeyed to the letter, else a broad highway to good will be untrodden.

There is no excuse but laziness—which is worse than none at all—for being remiss in this matter; for we have law on our side; conscientious teachers are unanimous in favoring the movement, and text books are ready for use as the following, paragraphs, with her permission, we quote from Mrs. Stevens' letter, show:

"It was a part of the duty of the National Superintendent of Scientific Instruction to secure a series of Text Books, representing the latest researches of science on this subject and adapted to modern methods of teaching. These books are now ready, viz: Dr. Steele's Hygienic Physiology, for High Schools, Hygiene for young people, for Intermediate grades and Grammar Schools and the Child's Health Primer. They are published by A. S. Barnes & Co., 111 William St. N. Y.

"The W. C. T. Union of Maine has appointed Mr. G. A. Robertson, Principal of Grammar School at Augusta, to act as its general agent in behalf of their cause.

"As the law allows no certificate to be issued to a teacher after July 4th next, it is of most urgent importance that committees, supervisors and teachers, should be promptly in possession of these authorized books.

"Every W. C. T. Union in Maine is requested to write Mr. Robertson and obtain the terms upon which sample copies and supplies will be furnished schools in its vicinity.

"The State Pedagogical Society of Maine at its meeting at Bangor, May 15th 1885, expressed its cordial sympathy with the objects for which the W. C. T. Unions have organized and each Local Union will be remiss in duty if it fails now in this first step to enforce the law."

LYNCHVILLE.

Brooks and springs are low, wells are drying up, and the hay crop will fall far below that of last year.

Severe colds are raging here, attended in some instances by slight congestion of the lungs.

Tired and Languid Women.

How many women there are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their cheeks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker

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POETRY (Written for

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1885.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

James D. Fish has been sentenced to ten years in the Auburn, N. Y., State Prison.

Young's Orchestra is to furnish music for a dance at Oxford, on the evening of July 4th.

The Clerk of Courts informs us that there sixteen cases sent up to the law term from this county.

There is to be a social dance at Mosher's Hall, No. Waterford, this (Friday) evening. Young's Orchestra of Norway will furnish music.

At the reunion of the 22nd Maine Infantry, Frank Stanley of Dixfield was elected Secretary, and Sergt. Conant of Buckfield, one of the executive committee.

On March 31, 1885, 38 departments G. A. R. reported 5,026 Posts and 269,684 members in good standing, a net increase of two departments, 769 Posts and 35,860 members.

Frank William Davis, of Hiram, was graduated at Bowdoin College last week. Subject, "Experimental Science in Liberal Education." Also Lucius Bion Fulsom, Bethel. Subject, "Popular Education."

Anonymous communications are placed in the waste-basket. Don't send them. They are no good. They are a waste of your time and valueless. We wish our friends would remember this. We will keep your secrets but we must have your name as a guarantee of good faith and protection. We want the local news, but we must know who is responsible for it.

HARRISON.

Chas. Plummer carried a merry crowd to Waterford, last Tuesday eve., to attend the graduating exercises of the Waterford Home School. It was a pleasant occasion and the school has the good wishes of those, who went from Harrison certainly.

Fourth of July is nearly at hand, but there is very little said about celebration here.

The hay crop in this vicinity is going to be light, and if any one is fortunate enough to have any to sell it will bring a good price.

J. M. Smith was at home on a short visit last week.

Jean Dudley's Harness Shop presents a very attractive appearance, being prettily painted and the curtains tastefully lettered.

P. Tolman & Co's Wire Mill is running a full crew of hands.

Singing school has closed after a pleasant session of twelve nights.

Some eight or ten years ago a gentleman in this Village, formed a plan of bottling a quantity of cider, so acting on the inspiration, he secured several hundred bottles and after placing a generous amount of sugar in each, he fills them and after sealing tightly, placed them in a cellar under one of the stores in this place, and there to this day a larger part of it remains. Now the funny part of it comes in. This cellar which has been mentioned before, is supplied of course with a window, and this window is protected by an iron grating, the bars of which are some two or three inches a part, now, some of the people not many miles from here, who probably enjoy a little cider, learned what was in this cellar, and by a nightly visit succeeded in lassooing a number of bottles with a wire, and departed for some unknown regions. Query! Who was it?

The excursion down the Lake Friday afternoon was pleasant and the return trip by moonlight was lovely.

The Village school closes this week.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

The following statistics will be interesting to the many friends of this institution: The whole number of students for the term just closing is as follows: Academical department 102; primary department, 31; making 133 in all. There are twenty in the Senior class, eight of whom enter college at the close of the spring term. Ten graduate from the commercial course this term. Over 120 of the students, attending this term, are from outside the town of Bridgton. Among the students the present term, there are fifty-eight that have taught school, and fully as many more are intending to do so. Over sixty have attended the Teachers' Class. There are eighty in the regular courses of study, and over thirty in the commercial course.—*Journal.*

Charley Stevens is at work in J. C. Wells' Store as clerk.

The Stranger, the paper published by the Academy students, is now at hand and presents much of interest to those who have an interest in the school.

The most that has been of interest at North Bridgton the past week, has been, watching dust, and commercial "runners," fly down the street, and to hear everybody ask everybody else, "if they went to Portland?" and "how long they stayed?" and "when they came back?" and "if they had a good time?"

Your correspondent had the pleasure of sitting down to the hospitable table of Mr. Gee at Fryeburg, last Thursday, in company of some twenty of his fellow students, and after thoroughly discussing the good things which were set before us, we repaired to the base ball ground, where the Bridgton boys were defeated by the Fryeburg's in a closely contested game. Score 10 to 4.

JUNIOR.

LOVELL.

On Saturday last Delta Lodge F. & A. M., attended the funeral of a member of the order. Joseph Durgin of Stoneham. He died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Davis, in Bridgton, but was carried to Stoneham for burial. The usual services of the order were rendered at the grave.

About ten weeks ago Fred Walker, son of Marshal Walker, got his knee against the clipping saw in the mill at the village. The wound though not large, has not healed and he has not been able to have his clothes on as yet and is confined to the bed most of the time.

Barnes Walker has been attending a disclosure case of one Smart at Paris the past week.

Waldo M. Benton met with a painful accident lately. He with Daniel Warren was setting some posts for a bridge railing when by some mistake he placed his hand on the top of the post and Mr. Warren struck a heavy blow with the back of the axe on his hand. It crushed one finger and broke the bone of another. He suffers much from it now.

We notice that Kezar Valley Lodge have had a "house cleaning" among their horse sheds and got rid of a lot of old carts and other rubbish which was no addition to the good looks of the place. This Lodge is well fixed for a country place. They own the two story building where they meet at No. 4; also a dozen or so good horse stalls. They have a good regalia and fixtures for running the Lodge and an invested fund of $2000.

Preparations are being made here for a celebration July 4th. The attractions are races, music and the skating rink.

Mrs. Jennie Parker of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her father, Sewell Brown, esq. C.

ALBANY.

Fred Clark, who has a nice little farm at the head of Songo Pond, has moved his barn to the other side of the road and is "brushing up" and making things look quite nice. He and parties at Bethel Hill have recently put several pretty little boats into the Pond, thus affording a fine opportunity for sporting parties.

Ambrose Wardwell of Birmingham, Conn., is spending a short time with his father, Gilbert Wardwell.

Ephraim K. Baston, one of our boys who went to the war and was wounded, is visiting relatives here.

A son of H. R. Foster of Denver, Colorado, is spending the summer with his uncle, Daniel Clark.

The 28th was observed as Childrens' day. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers. Mr. Webster gave an interesting sermon to children, afternoon a Sunday School concert. There were recitations, responsive readings, etc., interspersed with appropriate music. One hymn was sung by E. H. Foster's two little girls, the eldest six years old this month, presiding at the organ very nicely.

Mary Marston closes a successful term of school this week.

Wool is very low. Lambs have not been called for in this vicinity. There are several flocks of good lambs that will be fit for the market about the middle of July.

John K. Wheeler is improving.

Mrs. Alex. Sloan is quite feeble; her eyesight is failing. H.

Miss Lizzie Dresser is teaching at West Bethel.

Adria Dresser is teaching in New Hampshire.

The school in district No. 2 closed last Friday. It has been under the charge of Miss Maggie Young of Norway. Miss Young is a young teacher this being her first term, but I understand she was liked very much.

Mrs. E. T. Coles of Somerville, Mass. is visiting her neice Mrs. J. F. Lord.

Irving Beckler cut his foot while peeling bark one day last week.

George W. Beckler has a crew at work peeling hemlock bark.

The school in the Clark district is taught by Miss Mary Marston of this town.

James A. Bennett has bought him a colt.

Jos. Briggs is on the sick list.

Freeman Stanley takes the cake swarping horses.

Cliff Eastman from Lovell has been in town selling harnesses.

John F. Lord has sold his black mare.

Lewis Sawin has bought him a horse of Henry Kimball, of South Waterford.

George W. Woodbury has bought him a horse to replace the one he recently lost.

P. P. Dresser has finished peeling poplar. J. F. L.

MASON.

Rev. A. H. Witham and I. H. Bean had a narrow escape from a serious accident one day last week. They were shingling Mr. Witham's house when one of the brackets that held the staging turned and let the staging down, and the men fell with it striking on their backs and heads. No serious injury was done.

Miss Fannie Brown has returned from the West where she has been teaching. She has been away about a year and a half.

At last accounts Daniel Morrell had 140 little chickens.

The crows are doing a good deal of damage to the farmers by digging their potatoes, corn and other things.

Ashley J. Paine is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Bean. He is quite smart for an old man of his age. He is 90 years old; was the first one to clear any land in this place, 67 years ago the first part of the month of June. One of the first things when he came here to look at the land, which was then a wilderness, was to kneel down and ask God that a godly people should inhabit the place. He has lived to see a pretty church and a thriving people. B.

PORTER.

Miss Clara Pugsley is at home on a short visit.

Miss Aroline Pugsley is going to commence work in the woolen mill, at Kezar Falls, this week. She is an old weaver.

Charles Pilsbury, who has been absent six years, made his sister, Mrs. John F. Roundes, a visit recently. He lives in Vermont at the foot of Mt. Mansfield. He reports it a very fine farming country.

Miss H. E. Durgen and Ancel F. Bean, of Brownfield, were our guests one day last.

We have always thought it safe to vouch for a minister's story, as being true, but we see "Brownie" is a little shaky on the subject. We think she is wise in "sustaining her reputation" if she does get beat in telling stories. Try again, Brownie. S. L. H.

WEST SUMNER.

H. E. Gilebrist, a student at Canton Theological Seminary, N. Y., preached at the Universalist Church last Sabbath a. m., and at North Paris in the p. m. He is to spend his vacation with these two societies.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane, brother of the Baptist clergyman of Paris Hill, has engaged with the Baptist society here and commences next Sabbath.

Eld. Robt. Scott has engaged with the Baptist society at East Sumner all the time for the year. Mr. Scott is an earnest preacher.

C. Beecher Stetson, a son of Deacon Abel Stetson of this place, and a graduate of Waterville College, arrived home last week from Germany, having spent two years there in study.

J. J. Abbott, who was recently burned out here, has purchased real estate in Auburn and it is feared he intends to take up his residence there at some future time. We should be sorry to lose Mr. Abbott for he is a generous and kind neighbor and townsman.

Wm. Churchill, who has recently been very sick, is improving so much as to be about the house.

Miss Lucy Chase is gradually failing.

H. B. Chandler, who attended the encampment last week, lost his pocket book containing about $75 in bills and checks. He thinks it must have been taken while in the rush to enter the cars. He remembers some one putting his arm around him to assist him into the car.

Several of the G. A. R. boys attended the encampment last week and their praise of the good order that prevailed is universal, and all agreed that they had a grand good time.

SWEDEN.

C. G. Gordon has been stopping in Boston the past year, but is at home on a short vacation.

Aaron Jones has shingled his barn which took about twenty thousand shingles.

Chas. L. Jones, and wife of Boston, Mass., and Samuel R. Berry, of Lebanon, N. H., are at their parental homes on a short visit.

Isaac Davis has six acres of nice winter rye, which will be ready to cut in about six weeks.

BLACK MOUNTAIN.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Norah Davenport, while playfully reaching from a swing to catch at a companion, slipped from her seat and caught an ox chain hook in the muscle of her arm below the shoulder and tore a fearful wound. She is doing well at this writing.

The selectmen caused an ox of Mr. Bray's said to be sick of murrain, to be killed and buried.

Three persons were baptized at Abbott's Mills, Franklin Pt. on Sunday, Rev. A. A. C. Abbott officiating.

D. W. Lunt, for some years our popular school teacher, who was married at South Bethel last week, and his wife Minnie, daughter of V. A. Dunn of that place, gave a reception at their home in Falmouth, to ther friends at home and those from this vicinity attending the reunion at Portland, on Wednesday week. It was a very enjoyable affair. The happy pair were the recipients of many elegant and substantial presents.

Rev. W. J. Twort, who so successfully preached a half day every alternate week last year at Dickvale, baptized by immersion nine persons on Sunday afternoon and preached an able discourse before the solemn rite, at the schoolhouse. Subject, Associations fix the character,—follow Christ's example. The hand of fellowship was extended to all, and seven were received into the church.

Our veterans came home nearly overjoyed by the associations gathered about their ever-to-be-remembered meeting of old comrades of Portland. The ladies of Portland are real courageous—we actually saw elegantly dressed wealthy ladies right among the old boys in blue, dispensing cool drinks, pies, cakes, fruits and confectionery, as the "vets" marched past their beautiful homes up town, and they want a bit scared; but then they had the advantage, the old grizzleys were unarmed, while the dear creatures were fully equipped with woman's most effective weapons, fine feathers, laughing eyes and winning smiles. There was no duty for the extra police and liquor detectives among the Grand Army boys in Portland last week, and it takes lots of printer's ink now the thing is over, to cover the insult offered to the best police the world ever saw, by a set of cranks who fail to guide a reform of any kind, even in their own case, however much needed. H. S. M.

OXFORD.

F. L. Taylor, the blind musician, is in town. He gives an entertainment Tuesday evening.

Collins Jordan of Idaho, formerly of Casco, Me., passed through town Saturday on a brief visit to his old home.

There seems to be a great contention between certain parties, all claiming positive knowledge of the matter concerning the birthplace of the celebrated Ned Kendall, of whose life and exploits we penned a hasty sketch a few weeks since. One says he was born in Boston; another at Portsmouth, N. H., and another says at Windham, Me., Kittery Navy Yard, etc. Now we had no idea of stirring up such a muss as we claim no personal knowledge of the matter and don't propose to split hairs upon matters of so small consequence. All we know of the matter is what we learned from his own lips: That he was born in a small house which stood near the lone barn about two or three miles from Frost's Corner in Norway. The place then being a part of Otisfield Gore. That they afterward moved to what is now known as Woodchuck Corner, or the Wm. Rich place now in Otisfield near the forks of the Bolster's Mills and Harrison roads. Perhaps they may know better than he, as no man can testify positively as to his birthday or place as it must be before his remembrance. But he can safely say he was present on that occasion and no farther. MARK TAPLEY.

There will be a Fourth of July celebration at Oxford Village. At 7 o'clock a. m. there will be a Parade of Fantastics; at 9:30 a Hurdle Race, Hoop Race by boys under 14 years; Half Mile Race by boys under 14 years, Sack Race. At 1:30 p. m. there will be a Wheelbarrow Race, followed by Potato and Bun Races, Throwing Hammer, Obstacle, Egg, Three Legged, Two Mile and Swimming Races, and Greased Pole. Money prizes are offered to winners in races. Music will be furnished by Oxford Brass Band. There will be a dance in the evening at Cheese Factory Hall. Music by Young's Orchestra.

WOODSTOCK.

Miss Dora York is quite sick at this writing with symptoms of a lung fever.

Mrs. Belle Whitman of Locke's Mills was down to see her father last week.

Charles Young and wife went on a short visit to Bethel.

Benj. York has bargained for a farm in South Woodstock.

Saw Oliver Fuller of South Woodstock on his route picking up hen's eggs. He says he has collected since March over two thousand dozens. He is paying 12 cents per dozen for them.

Ed. Pike, E. G. Whitman and Benj. York are doing considerable fixing and re-adjusting in their barns preparatory to haying. MUNN.

WEST POLAND.

Rev. C. Bean will preach in the F. B. Church, July 5th. Rev. Jared Whitman in the Advent Chapel July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Walker of Wisconsin are visiting friends in this town.

Irving Smith has sold his horse to Dr. Russell of Minot.

Edwin Emery has a fine colt which is very sick with lung fever.

Some of the farmers have commenced haying and predict a small crop of hay.

The W. P. Band play at Poland Corner the 4th of July.

O. S. Keen has green peas ready for the market, and had them on his table June 27th.

Dr. Heathe of Mechanic Falls preached at Oak Hill last Sabbath.

Webb's Mills and Poland Corner are to celebrate the 4th of July. TWILIGHT.

EAST RUMFORD.

Dr. Abbott and wife returned to their home the 22d. They have been in Rumford about two weeks. Although a young doctor, he has a large practice.

The house of George Blanchard was broken into last week and about $15 in jewelry taken. This is the second house that has been broken into this spring and we think the thieves had better be caught.

Frank Bartlett has got his threshing machine.

Cash Twitchel's drive went over the falls Monday. He has had a hard drive.

Emery Abbott is very sick.

HEBRON.

Pastor Richardson, though convalescing, is confined to his room. Prof. Mayo acceptably conducted the services last Sunday forenoon and read a sermon which was appreciated. Singing good, as usual. Prof. Whitney took our organist's place.

Next Sunday the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Allen of Boston.

Monday afternoon the remains of Mrs. R. C. Marshall, of Auburn, were interred here by the side of Mr. Marshall's mother. Mr. M. is left with one child, a bright little boy of two or three years.

July 4th is to be celebrated by a picnic in E. A. Dunham's grove near the church. A good time is expected by the little folks and others. ECHO.

STOW.

Joseph Gile, a cripple, is very sick and not expected to recover.

I. A. Walker is making repairs on his house. Elden Charles and his brother George are doing the work.

M. W. Abbott has sown six acres of oats and planted twelve acres of corn. He means to have something besides meadow hay for old Star to log on next winter.

A. A. Eastman was very much surprised to learn that he was sick with erysipelas. Will say that he has been using the hoe all of the past week, and able to eat a good allowance of bread and butter, especially when served with strawberries and cream. His children are also better.

Frank Hall lost a two year old steer one day last week.

C. P. Giles has a sick ox.

Joseph Kimball and wife have been to Freedom, N. H., visiting her parents.

Bert Andrews was in Portland Monday and Tuesday of last week.

E. W. Andrews and wife have been visiting friends in Sweden.

A. A. Eastman and wife recently paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nash, of Conway, N. H.

We have a Sunday School each Sabbath at the Union Hill school house, Benj. Barbour officiating as Supt. Also social meetings every two weeks. They talk now of a picnic for the 4th.

WEST PARIS.

Our recent rains will do much to improve our hay and farm crops. People must bear in mind that our spring was some two weeks later than usual, and our grass is correspondingly later, and those of our farmers that are willing to wait for their grass to thicken up as it will, will realize a fair crop of hay.

James B. Tuell, the former proprietor of our meat market, has moved his business to South Paris. Mr. Tuell was energetic in his business and kept a first-class meat market.

Albion Bucknam has opened a meat market near the Post Office. Mr. Bucknam is well known here and well liked.

Charles Dunham goes to Brattleboro, Vermont, to engage in the boot and shoe business.

The members of the Universalist society have engaged a Rev. Mr. Gilchrist to preach here a portion of the time this summer and fall.

Wm. Bradbury has moved his harness business into a neat little shop finished in his livery stable.

We learn that a good time is to be enjoyed in what is known as the Tuell District, Paris, July 4th. A grand ball is to be held at W. E. Curtis' newbarn, dancing to commence at 3 o'clock, p. m. A good oyster supper will be furnished.

A few days since we noticed S. B. Locke, H. C. Lane, A. B. Andrews and other business men of our place, with coats off applying the shovel with more zeal and as much muscle as a gang of Irish laborers in filling in and fitting up a proper place for our band stand. This makes a marked improvement. JNO.

DENMARK.

Lucy, wife of Chadboru Rand, died Sunday of paralysis, and was buried the 30th.

Lizzie Pingree, who has been teaching a "Freedman's School" at Mobile, Ala., has come home to spend the summer.

Mrs. Cummings Colby is visiting her son in Lawrence.

Miss Lydia McIntire is visiting friends in York.

Edward Hodge has gone to Turner to work for his brother John during the summer.

Ephraim Sanborn is having four hundred cords of poplar pulp wood cut on Baston Hills.

Frank Pingree, of Detroit, son of Jasper Pingree, formerly of this town, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

OTISFIELD.

D. L. Holden has sold his new Smith American Organ to H. A. Hall of E. Otisfield.

Mrs. Wyat Edwards is sick.

Annie Edwards of South Windham, is visiting here.

Eugene Edwards has hired out to Richard Mayberry, commenced work Monday, June 29th.

The Casco Band met at Chas. Hancock's, last Monday evening, and played a few choice pieces. There was a large gathering. They enjoyed a nice treat of ice cream, apples and cigars.

Francis Mains has purchased a nice horse of N. W. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harlow have been visiting their daughter Mrs Barker of Portland.

Lots came home from the reunion tired and sleepy.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards has a nice canary bird.

Gilman Nutting's health is improving. L. R. R.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory M. Smith, of Norway, have lately been visiting relatives in Newry, Upton, and Grafton.

Grass is looking quite promising for a good hay crop.

They are repairing the highways and byways, which badly need it, and I think will be more passable than they were last summer.

Riemond Davis is in very poor health.

Arthur Farrar is able to be out again.

Mrs. M. A. Dow is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Grover, of West Bethel.

Rufus Farrar is to carry on the Asa Russell place of N. Newry. K. E.

EAST OTISFIELD.

E. R. Stone's house caught fire on the roof one day last week from sparks from the chimsey. Fortunately it was discovered before it had made much headway, and was extinguished by the use of a few pails of water.

Whooping Cough is prevalent among the children in this vicinity.

A crew of Frenchmen are cutting and fell poplar for Thomas Jackson.

E. F. Wardwell has a sucking colt which for size and build is hard to beat. Was sired by S. T. Halbrook's popular young stallion, Daniel M. Boone. The young horse is getting some nice colts, being of good size and having the color of their sire, very dark brown with star. Caleb Wardwell has a good large one sired by Wanderer, he by Gen. Knox. UPSTART.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Hooper is very sick with neuralgia around the heart.

George Prescott from Charleston, Mass., is in town.

Wm. E. Towne has left here and moved to Oxford Village.

One day last week as H. K. Pratt was on his way to this place, his horse fell in the road and died instantly.

Rufus Penley has commenced on his new house.

Lumber has arrived for the addition to the Harper Manufacturing Company's Mill.

Six carpenters are at work on the new school house. They have the walls up and boarded. SUE.

BETHEL.

Among the long time residences of our town is Abiel Chandler Jr., known as the mowing machine and horse rake man. Mr. C. during the past year has erected a first class boarding house on Mason Park in our village. The house is built on the Queen Anne style and will accommodate about 40 guests. The house fronts toward the Bethel house; the main part is 40x36 and the L 26x30, both portions two stories high; on the third floor there is room to accommodate fifteen guests. The hall on the second floor is one hundred and twenty feet long, all laid with hard wood floor; the hall on first floor and front stairs are laid with hard wood floors; kitchen, pantry and bath room finished in ash. There is a nice cellar under the whole house. The house is located on a high bluff, just east of the village, overlooking the whole village, the White Mountains and the Androscoggin River is in full view, the view from the third floor cannot be surpassed, can see into seven towns. Every room in the house is engaged, and will be filled by July 25th. Among the guests who will spend the summer at the Alpine cottage, is Rev. M. C. Merrin from Santana, Cuba, and Hon. Andrew Jackman Davis, New York. *

FRYEBURG.

The graduating exercises at Fryeburg Academy occurred, June the 30th. The class numbered twelve. The following are the members' names and their residences: Mabelle E. Browne, Lovell; Fred R. Fife, Fryeburg; Henry M. Frost, Farmington, N. H.; Fannie C. Gordon, Fryeburg; Charles H. Harriman, Fryeburg; Mattie E. Randall, Fryeburg; Stephen Hinkley, Jr., Gorham; John F. Manson, Ossipee, N. H.; Clayton W. Pike, Fryeburg; Grace Whiting, Topeka, Kansas; Katie J. Whiting, Topeka, Kansas; Mary W. Weston, Fryeburg.

PROGRAMME.

CHORUS.

Prayer. Rev. J. K. Mason, D. D.
Salutatory—The Eye. Harry M. Frost.
Music—Suave qui peut (concert Galop) T. P. Murphy.
Work, Not Dream. Mabelle E. Browne.
The Skandinavians. Fred R. Fife.
Song.
Always Ready. John F. Manson.
Heroes. Fannie C. Gordon.
Piano Duet—Turtle-Dove Polka. Stephen Hinkley, Jr. Misses Thompson and Howe.
Books. Grace Whiting.
Ancient & Modern Times. Chas. H. Harriman.
Song. Miss Hattie A. Pike.

CLASS PAPERS.

History. Mattie E. Randall.
Poem. John F. Manson.
Piano Solo—Les Huguenots Grand Fantaisie. *par Sidney Smith.* Miss Margie Thompson.
Oration—We end but to begin. Clayton W. Pike.
Prophecy. Katie J. Whiting.
Piano Solo—Scherzino (*by W. Gade.*) Miss Minnie Howe.
Yelediotory. Mary W. Weston.
Class Ode.

Conferring Diplomas.

Benediction.

The Class Ode was written by Fannie C. Gordon.

The class of '87, Fryeburg Academy, has organized with R. Chase, President; L. M. Walker, vice-President; Sue C. Weston, Secretary and Treasurer; F. B. Stiles, Alice Glines and Leah Barker, Executive Committee. The class numbers 23, showing a steady advance, as the class of '84 numbered 5, '85, 12, and '86, 19.

WEST BETHEL.

We understand that A. S. Bean has shut his mill down for two weeks so as to give his men a rest and a chance to go fishing.

The village school is now in progress and is taught by Miss Lizzie Dresser of Albany. Miss D. has the reputation of being a very fine teacher, and the scholars are making rapid progress, and the district can do no better than secure the same teacher for the winter term.

There is to be a celebration the 4th. At this date the programme is not fully completed, but a general good time may be expected, all are invited.

Mrs. Alice Prescott of South Paris is spending a few weeks with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodnoe.

Miss Grace Hunt from Newburyport, Mass., is visiting her uncle.

Miss Celia A. Ordway who has spent the past winter with her relatives in Mass., has returned to her parental home.

Mellen Mason has his new barn raised and nearly boarded.

Milton Holt has newly shingled his stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrow who have been spending a few weeks with their son W. H. Merrow, have just returned to their home in Casco.

Mrs. A. H. Mason says she sold canary birds enough la st season to come to thirty dollars, and she has now on hand several nice young birds, hatched this spring, and any one in want of birds will do well to give her a call. S. W. P.

WEST LOVELL.

Last week a good sized deer was seen feeding in Calvin Healds field. After a while she came into the road and followed it for quite a distance finally taking to the woods.

G. W. Stearns has been attending the reunion of the G. A. R.

Often, early in the morning if one rises in season, a procession of young men, armed with fish poles and bait boxes, may be seen hurrying toward the narrow bridge. A few hours later the same company may be seen slowly retracing their steps, their boxes empty and their poles trailing in the dust and themselves laden only with mosquito bites. The question now is, which has the best time the boys or the pickerel? D.

OTISFIELD GORE.

C. H. Geaton raised his barn last Saturday.

Joseph and Ruth Skillings wish to express their thanks to their neighbors and friends for the assistance rendered them after the burning of their buildings.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mrs. Marshus Knights fell and broke her arm and one bone in her shoulder.

Vernie Jackson while playing in L. M. & W. R. Mann's mill fell through a scuttle, striking on the back of his head and injuring him quite badly.

At last! we behold the bride and congratulate all interested.

F. Stevens had quite an ill turn but is better.

S. Mitchell is again in feeble health, and all sympathize with him and family.

Another town meeting, something wrong about the warrant, and the would be liquor agents still in suspence.

We were treated to a fine cider performance Sunday, some of the performers belonging to good respectable families that we expect better things of.

The Milton Brass Band, with a few select players from Norway, celebrate at West Bethel the Fourth.

Sidney Goodwin is on the sick list this week, hope it will not prove anything serious.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box.

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RICHARDSON'S LAKE.

Geo. P. Thomas, who has charge of Camp Whitney, captured with a landing net while rowing on the lake, ten young wild ducks and one loon.

The lake is still lowering, the steamer has to anchor some dissance from the wharf; passengers have fo be taken aboard by the tender.

The Union Water Power Co. have built a store-house at the Arm. They are also building a barn 30x40 at the middle dam.

Two gentlemen hailing from Bemis' stream caught one hundred trout under the old mill at the upper dam. They were small, weighing from half a pound to a pound. They caught the above in one day.

J. P. Whitney expects to have his camp completed by the middle of July.

Mr. Pan. Sessions and Grandma Hersey took their annual trip to the head of the lake; captain Andrew Smith officiated as guide and escort. H.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The Locke's Mills Brass Band have been engaged to play at Bethel Hill Fourth of July day and evening. It is getting to be one of the best trained bands in Oxford County, discoursing good music.

Preaching at the new church last Sunday by Rev. G. B. Hammaford. A good sermon for old and young. Prayer meeting at half-past four, with good attendance and the exercises were very impressive.

Chas. M. Goss has been transferred from Starkwater, N. H., to Gilead station as telegraph operator.

The Sunday School concert at Shadagee, so called, on the 14th, children's day, was a grand success. A full house and well managed by our able superintendent, Charles Lapham. The following was part of the programme: Opening recitation by a little boy, Perry Lapham, well spoken; five young ladies delivered a very interesting piece on flowers; five young men represented east, west, north and south; Lydia Cole of Bryant's Pond gave a fine recitation entitled, "Apple Blossoms." B.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 49 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 1y60ow

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Paris, June 22d, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1885, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Rebecca Baker of Oxford, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1885, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to her or for her use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by her are forbidded by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of her estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

JOHN W. CHADBOURNE, *Dep'y Sheriff*
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 26-27

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The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

ALPHA B. EVERETT, late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

ALFRED S. KIMBALL. 26-28
June 16, 1885.

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY. JULY 3, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Card.
Resolutions.
Fruit Jars—F. H. Noyes.
Photos—C. H. Hobbs, Bethel.
Watches—S. Richards, South Paris.
Flour—H. N. Bolster, So. Paris.
Boots & Shoes—J. A. Kenney, So. Paris.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Oranges and bananas at Abbott's.

Samuel Howe is here from the West.

Ed Cummings is the proud owner of a kid.

E. C. Allen of Minneapolis, Minn., is in town.

Luther Tucker of New York is in town.

Mrs. W. S. Abbott and son are visiting in Boston.

Geo. A. Gunn of Lynn, Mass., is visiting here.

Hon. John P. Swazey of Canton was in town Tuesday.

Chas. F. Greenleaf, of Rockland, Mass., is visiting here.

Fred A. Cole of Springfield, Mass., is visiting in town.

Fine tobacco, cigars, and confectionary at W. S. Abbott's.

L. H. Denison and wife of Crete, Neb., are visiting here.

Henry Tucker of New York was in town a few days the past week.

S. H. Burnham and family from Lincoln, Neb., reached here Friday.

Bakery Food and all kinds of Crackers at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

Sewell Buck is visiting his native town for the first time for twenty years.

F. H. Howe of Boston, son of E. W. Howe, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Every body went fishing Wednesday. Some started out in the small hours in the morning.

Chas. Patridge presented us with a living turtle not larger than an old fashioned copper.

Buy your Fruit, Nuts, Confectionary and Groceries for the Fourth of July at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

Jonathan Blake had green peas, which were raised in his garden, on Tuesday, also Eugene F. Smith.

Geo. B. Andrews is to be head waiter at the Intervale House, Conway N. H., this season. He left here Friday.

Town meeting is called next Monday at 2 p. m., to see what action the town will take relative to taking water.

Jere Dempsey, of Caribou, Aroostook Co., who went to the war from Norway in the 10th Me., was in town last week.

David S. Andrews, wife and daughter, have returned from Hampstead, Va., for the summer. They arrived last Friday night.

The salary of the postmaster at Norway has not been changed by the annual readjustment, which took effect the first of this month.

J. H. Jordan treated us to some apples last Saturday, enough for the whole office, as fair looking as last fall when they were gathered.

Extensive inside decorations are being made at S. L. Crockett's Drug Store. H. P. Churchill and Steve Pottle are master workmen.

W. W. Warren is building an addition to his stable. Nute Small and Parker are the boss men on the work, which is progressing finely.

Mrs. A. O. Noyes, son and daughter and Nellie Hodgdon have gone to Peak's Island for the summer. Mrs. Noyes has rented a cottage there.

E. W. Bartlett, A. E. Morrison, and the Indian Guide, Lee Watson, caught fourteen bass Wednesday which weighed over twenty pounds.

Mrs. Albion Hall, of Weymouth, Mass., and her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, from the same place, are visiting their mother and sisters at this place.

Miss Elsie Favor has returned from Brooklyn. She "took in" the National Encampment at Portland; also the Commencement at Bates in her return.

Scholars not absent one half day in dist. No. 3, Emma L. Frost, teacher: George Knightly, Howard Knightly, Sadie Hobbs, Guy Gibson, Charlie Richardson.

Cook has an ought-to-be patent door fastener. An ingenous contrivance invented while in Portland last week. It is a sure burglar alarm, works quick and automatically.

Elbridge G. Gammon, of Norway Lake, brings in green peas and early potatoes June 30th. Mr. G. induces his garden to get around in about as short a time as any of them.

Burnham and Swan, photographers, will have their studio open on the Fourth of July, and invite every one to call and see their new scenery, make arrangements for sittings, etc.

Miss V. Inez O'Brien, daughter of Lewis O'Brien of Auburn, was graduated with honors at Smith's College, Northampton, Mass., last week. She graduated at Norway High School.

Dr. Wm. A. Drake of North Weymouth, Mass., visited his parents here the past week. On account of Dr. Drake's extensive practice it is seldom he can get away even for a short visit.

The plank is already on the ground for a new sidewalk on Pleasant St. from the plank sidewalk now built to Main St. When completed there will be a plank sidewalk from Main St. to David Gurney's.

H. W. Green and wife from Boston, Mass., arrived in town to spend a few weeks with his parents at the Center. Mr. G. has been in the employ of C. D. Cobb & Bro., wholesale and retail grocers, for the past two years.

Mrs. M. L. Curtis has been canvassing this village the past week for "The Complete Poetical and Prose Works" of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. She will canvass other parts of the County and will fully explain to all the merits of this artistic work.

The Cherokee *Advance* of Canton, Ga., says:—Mr. W. E. Crockett, of the firm of Hardin & Crockett, has surely got stuck on an iceburg up in Maine. He has now been away more than two months. Come back, friend Warren; the girls miss thee.

The town meeting Saturday was a stormy session which amounted to little less than a row. Nothing was done relative to the articles in the warrant, except to choose Geo. E. Gibson moderator, who after an hour or more placed the meeting in the hands of the constables, and retired.

As the dull weather holds, it gives farmers an opportunity to prepare for the harvest of hay. Hay carts must be looked to and fixed, fork handles must be bought and implements put in order. C. G. Mason has all the necessary hay gathering tools; scythes, forks, rakes and heavy machinery propelled by horse power. You will save money by making purchases at Mason's Hardware Store. Remember he has the largest and best assortment to select from in Oxford County and his prices are as low as the lowest.

Geo. F. Andrews had a cow die last week in Charles Fogg's pasture. The cow was worth $40. Also a thirty dollar sow died at his stable last week, and during the same week Andrews lost an overcoat on the train while en route for Portland. The overcoat has been recovered.

Saturday we noticed a fine looking stallion on our streets owned by Al. Brown of North Norway. This promising Hambletonian colt is only two years old the 21st of last May and weighs 1022 pounds. He was sired by Pickpocket, and for color and build is as fine looking a colt as one would wish to see.

Don C. Seitz, formerly of the True Religion publishing company, and now on the reportorial staff of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, is spending a short vacation here. Don has worked up to a good position on the *Eagle*, and his success in journalism cannot fail to be gratifying to himself as it is to his friends.

S. H. Walcutt was treated to an involuntary immersion in the placid yet wet waters of the great Penn. Pond Wednesday evening. Walcutt took his sousing with the stoic grace of a philosopher much to the merriment of the party bound for the islands. A change of raiment was necessary for W's. comfort and good looks.

Ada Henrietta Tucker of this town was graduated at Bates College last week Thursday with first honor, Ancient Languages, subject oration, "The Culture Required in America." Benjaman Glazier Willey Cushman of Sumner was also graduated with first honor, Mathematics, subject oration, "Unsolved Problems of Science".

Burnham and Swan have the following list of views of the Grand Army Encampment at Portland taken by themselves:—"View of Camp," "View of Grand Parade," "View of Congress Square Arch," "View of old City Hall and Arch," "View of Falmouth Hotel," "View of City Government Buildings," "View of Bosworth Post Headquarters".

For a complete line of dry and fancy goods, dress patterns, and ladies' wearing apparel of all kinds, call at Brackett's Branch opposite the Elm House, Norway. Here you will be pretty sure to find what you are looking for, and the price paid for it will be reasonable and you will receive courteous treatment and proper attention. No one should fail to visit the store. *

Mr. Phinney is fast closing out his stock of goods. Each day the people are pleased with the extra good bargains given them at his store. He has many goods left which are marked way down which will insure a quick sale. When you come to Norway call at M. M. Phinney's as he is giving big bargains and you will be sure to save money by so doing. *

Chas. B. Cummings went early on to the Lake Wednesday morning. So early some say it was the night before; be that as it may, he captured ten bass as he says—he caught one and the boys got none; therefore, one and nothing make ten, as per Cummings' reasoning. For an hour or more Chas. traveled up and down the street exhibiting his five-pound, one-ounce bass—which actually measured only ten inches, and probably weighed less than six ozs.

A word from Kansas informs us that W. H. Frost and Ainsworth Cummings, formerly Oxford County men, are prospering finely in that county. Mr. Frost has a farm of 240 acres with a large stock of cattle and big droves of hogs, with some twelve or fifteen horses and mules. Their farm is situated nine miles from the city of Independence. His many friends will be glad to hear of his prosperity.

Steep Falls.

W. D. Cordwell has newly painted his house.

H. Huntress has commenced his new set of buildings on the Russell lot.

The Messrs. Libbey have newly shingled their house.

S. K. Yeaton has shingled his stable.

Albert Sanborn has repainted and otherwise repaired his homestead and relaid his aqueduct which passes 400 gallons spring water daily. He has also leased his house corner of Main and Mill Sts. to F. P. Stevens, who has removed to the same.

H. L. Horne has painted and otherwise repaired the paper mill building.

A. D. True has leased the Holmes stand and goae into trade.

Mrs. Foster has repainted her buildings.

J. R. Sanborn has treated his buildings to a very pretty coat of paint.

Miss S. Davis has shingled her house.

And lastly, the old Tucker mill built in 1816 has been taken down.

From the Hub.

Improvements in the way of grading, terracing, &c., are still going on about the Methodist church and parsonage. Messrs. Lord and Lovejoy, the chief engineers, are deserving of much praise in their endeavors to beautify the surroundings of their house of worship and their pastor's home.

Dr. W. A. Drake and Arthur W. Bartlett, esq., of North Weymouth, made us a two days' visit last week, returning home in the early train Monday morning.

The late rains have greatly improved the spiritual condition of the Bull Pasture agriculturalists. With renewed courage they buckle on their armor at an early hour in the morning, and go out to conquer the worst enemies the Hubites have to contend with—twitch grass and potato bugs.

Frank J. Brown and Chas. A. Noble, with hook and line, made a trip to New Hampshire last week. They were absent two days and brought home about five hundred brook trout. As it is our fortune to be a native of N. H., we were kindly remembered by Frank, who quietly brings in more trout every season than any other man in the village.

SOUTH PARIS.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—School closed June 19th, although the term was short, the pupils made excellent progress. Miss Packard had the happy loving way that gains the esteem of children, and her thoroughness in the studies made it a very profitable school.

We received a visit from the road machine a few days ago and a piece of improved road witnesses to the fact.

Julia Briggs is at home on a short visit. She has been at the Andrews House doing table work.

Seth Seabling lost a heifer a short time ago by eating Indian Poke in the pasture.

J. A. Kenney has a large line of slippers, boots, shoes and rubbers at his store. Call and examine.

H. N. Bolster has his store full of goods and as usual he has a complete stock and sells at the lowest prices.

Wilson Brooks of Yale Coll. is spending his vacation at his uncle's, Judge Geo. A. Wilson.

G. H. Porter has the boss stock of snap-crackers and fire works.

L. W. Jackson, proprietor of the Paris House went to Portland last Wednesday.

The Ladies Social Circle of Cong. Church met at Mrs. Stephen Parsons this week. About 40 members were present, and they had a very enjoyable time.

Judge Wilson and wife are attending commencement of Waterville. The Judge was a member of class '65.

Mrs. R. J. Everett is in town this week.

Mrs. J. Percival has gone to Boston on a visit.

Miss Josie King went down to Bates Coll. last week and passed a very creditable examination. The faculty told Miss King they would give her a certificate of admission to the spring term or one term in advance. This speaks volumes for Mr. Everett her instructor and the principal of our village high school.

S. E. Kimball's black colt, last Tues day eve., showed a lively gait on Gothic St. jumping and kicking, he was secured by a bystander after demolishing the shafts and throwing Mr. K. out. It was caused by the breaking of a thill, which frightened the colt and he became unmanageable.

Miss Minnie Jones is visiting her brothers in Boston.

E. M. Thayer has sold his black colt, Diana, this week to parties in Boston.

A. Hersey and wife are in town spending the summer with their father.

The job of sprinkling the streets has been let to Eugene Fletcher.

W. J. Wheeler has a four-year-old colt, a recent purchase, as handsome as a picture; sired by Tom Patchen, sire of Jack Spratt, record 2.29¼.

BRYANT'S POND.

The Floral Concert held at the Universalist Church, Sunday night was well attended and proved successful. The original poem, by Miss Grace Gilbert, closed the exercises, and was listened to with a great deal of intesest by the audience.

T. B. by our enterprising butcher recently slaughtered a heifer, two years old that dressed 447 pounds.

Most of the people of Woodstock are to remain at home on the 4th, or celebrate at Bethel and Rumford Center. We understand that Z. B. Rawson is to be "the Orator of the day" at the latter place.

Mr. French and wife from Kent's Hill, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Z. B. Rawson of this village.

Miss. Dora B. York has again been obliged to close her school on account of sickness; this time a lung fever.

B. S. York has purchased a farm at South Woodstock near the "cross roads."

O. L. Fuller is to have a dance at his new Stable, on Friday evening, July 3d. Music by the Bacon Bros.

The wife of J. W. Hayes, presented him with a fine boy weighing nine pounds.

We learn that a "benefit" is to be held at Centennial Hall, West Paris, on Wednesday evening, of this week, for the benefit of Weston Whitman, who has been sick and unable to work for a long time. The music to be given by musicians from Locke's Mills, Bryant Pond and Norway.

Your correspondents frequently tell about smart old people. Here is what an old lady in this village did. Mrs. Clarissa Farnum, aged 79, placed a quilt containing sixty squares in the frame and completed it in four days without any assistance.

Calling at the drug store this week we met our old school teacher Prof. A. F. Chase, and had a pleasant talk. He will remain in town during the hot weather. CLINTON.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mrs. John Standley is very sick, but it is hoped a little better.

The firm of C. C. Fox & Co. of this place has dissolved and Fox goes out leaving John Standley proprietor.

Preston Gould who has lately moved from Moultonboro N. H. has been giving his house a new coat of paint.

By the way we have not seen any wolf yet that Tramp spoke of, but we heard somthing one night which perhaps was one. Still we don't think it was. At any rate if it was dressed in men's clothing—I mean sheep's clothing.

Ossipee Lodge No. 40.—Knights of Phythias held their election Wednesday evening, June 24th, and elected the following officers:—E. C. Chellis, C. C., W. O. Merrifield, V. C., James E. Chapman, M. at A., and I. C. Lombard, P. L.

WATERFORD.

The Commencement exercises of the Waterford Home School occurred from June 21 to 23. Baccalaureate sermon Sunday at the church by Rev. J. S. Richards; subject, "Consecrated Womanhood." Public examinations Monday and Tuesday at the school rooms was attended by many friends of the school and members of the board of examination. The exercise were very creditable. The annual address Tuesday evening in the Congregational church by Rev. L. W. Harris was of practical advice to young ladies. They should aim at some definite end and purpose in life and thus use their culture for the good of the world, like Moody's advice to his graduates at Northfield, "Concentrate and consecrate." The graduating class consisted of Clara Perkins Babson, May Maud Eastman and Cornelia Maynard Libby. The graduation exercises Tuesday evening at the Cong. church were as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

Music—March Brilliant, Abby L. Eveleth.
PRAYER.
Violin Solo—Pirates of Penzance, J. Archer Eveleth.
Essay—Earth's Battle Fields, Clara Perkins Babson, *Brooksville.*
Piano Duet—Lancers Quadrille, Annie and Frank Wilson.
Essay—The End is not Yet, May Maud Eastman, *Ashland.*
Song—The Last Milestone, Miss Lizzie M. Chadbourne.
Essay—Life Worth Living, Cornelia Maynard Libby, *Portland.*
Violin Solo—Lutspiel, J. Archer Eveleth.
ANNUAL ADDRESS,
(Rev. L. W. Harris, *Lunenburg, Vt.*)
Vocal Duet—On the Blue Wave, Misses Chadbourne and Libby.
Presentation of Testimonials and Diplomas.
Music, School Days of Auld Lang Syne
BENEDICTION.

The audience was large and appreciative. The presentation of Diplomas and Testimonials was by Rev. J. S. Richards, chairman of the board of examiners. The Duet by Annie and Frank Wilson, children of Dr. C. L. Wilson, aged 8 and 10 years, was highly applauded. The song, "School days of Auld Lang Syne" was original. Their class motto, *"Non nobis sed Deo,?"* displays a consecration to some noble purpose of this class of young ladies of '85.

The Stage from Waterford to Bridgton changed time the 24th, it now starts at 7-45 a. m. and returns at 6 p.m.

Capt. Appleby disposed of the goods saved from the fire, by auction on Saturday, the 20th. The Capt. and family have gone to Malden, Mass. K.

CANTON.

Whittier, the showman, exhibited here last Thursday. He had a good attendance in the evening.

A horse in Kilgore's team from Dixfield died here last Friday with colic.

Eddie Coolidge recently shot an eagle that measured 6 ft. 10½ inches from tip to tip of his wings.

Anasaguntticook Lodge I. O. O. F., elected new officers last night as follows: N. G., W. A. Lucas; V. G., N. L. Meands; Secy's, H. H. Burbank, H. A. Ellis; Treas., W. A. Adkins.

Revs. O. Roys and W. J. Twort held an out door meeting Sunday evening at the Band Stand. It was decided to repeat it in two weeks. Mr. Twort preached at Peru Sunday and administered the ordinance of baptism to nine converts. His pulpit here was occupied by Rev. Mr. Roys. Mr. Roys has engaged to preach at Farmington the coming year.

A crew of about twenty river drivers stopped here Monday night. One by the name of Sawyer seemed to be more intoxicated than the others, got into trouble and was arrested by Dept. Sheriff Barrows. Had his trial Tuesday.

There is a report that Lane & Patterson, Gilbertville, have sold out.

W. W. Carver from the Theological School, Lewiston, is at home on a vacation. For the past few months he has been preaching at Orr's Island.

The village schools closed last Friday.

Dr. C. R. Davis has been spending a short vacation at the lakes. P.

SOUTH CASCO

Nelson Shaw has sold a fine mare to Portland parties for $200. He has also sold other stock amounting in all to $400.

An excellent term of school at this place, taught by Miss Lillian Cole of Raymond, closed Friday.

A wildcat has been seen several times recently at Raymond Cape.

Owing to a change in the mail line we shall not receive our mail after July 2nd until seven o'clock. Our citizens are not at all pleased with the change.

C. S. Lombard injured himself quite badly, Monday, while playing base ball in the street. He jumped backward to catch a ball and fell upon a pointed stick of timber, injuring his side, leg and arm.

Many of our citizens attended the G. A. R. reunion at Portland. EPHEDROS.

WEBB'S MILLS.

A. C. Dyer, formerly of this place, moved here about three weeks ago from Paris, where he has been stopping for some months past. He and his wife are very pleasantly settled in the front rent of the Webb house.

Henry Pratt, who for many years has served the people here so faithfully and satisfactorily as their mail carrier, moved from here to Durham last week. He has taken the mail route from Durham to North Yarmouth. The best wishes of his many friends accompany him to his new field of labor. Mr. Dyer, his successor here, took his first trip to Mechanic Falls Monday, June 15th. Thus far his success has been most excellent. We trust that his pleasant demeanor and a new team throughout will win for him a liberal patroage from the public.

The new block which is being erected by Florentine Butler in Central Square, promises to be a much needed addition to the village. The first floor is to be fitted up for a store; the second is to be a skating rink and dance hall, which will serve also for public uses; the third floor we understand is to be occupied by the Odd Fellows.

Chas. Allen is moving into the rent occupied by Mr. Pratt in the rear rent of the Webb house.

The village school is under the instruction of Miss Leonora Whitney of Gray.

Our dress-maker, Miss Fannie Webb is spending the present week with relatives in Falmouth.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Master to enter the Grange and removed by death our young sister, Flora Wheeler, therefore,

Resolved: That Paris Grange has lost a worthy and esteemed member, and the husband a devoted wife; therefore,

Resolved: That copy of these resolutions be placed on our Grange records; a copy presented to the bereaved family; one sent to the *Oxford Democrat* and to the *Oxford County Advertiser* for publication.

MRS. C. A. BRIGGS. }
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O. G. CURTIS.

A CARD.

I embrace this opportunity to return some acknowledgment to the numerous friends in Oxford and vicinity who have in so many ways manifested their sympathy and regard for me during all my long sickness; and especially to thank them for the elegant chair lately presented. While I can fully realize how inadequate are words to express my keen appreciation of, and gratitude for, all my friends' kindness during the long years of suffering, they can never understand what I would be glad to convey, unless placed in a similar condition.

MRS. N. G. FROST.

BIRTHS.

In West Peru, June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jordan, a son.

In Norway, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Collins, a daughter.

In Oxford, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Witham, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In West Baldwin, June 21, by Rev. G. W. Barker, Daniel B. Gram and Bertha J. Allen, both of Hiram.

In South Paris, June 30, at the residence of the bride's father, Samuel F. Briggs, esq., Agnes L. Briggs and William H. Penfold of Island Pond, Vt.

In Portsmouth, N. H., June 13, by Rev. O. H. Jasper, Llewellyn E. Bennet of Norway and Mrs. Ida A. Johnson of Kittery, Me.

In Porter, June 17, Joel Libby of Porter and Mrs. Lucy Brown of Effingham.

In West Baldwin, June 24, Charles E. Sanborn of Sebago and Lydia A. Stanton of Hiram.

DEATHS.

In Denmark, June 28, Lucy, wife of Chadbourn Rand.

In Brownfield, June 26, Mrs. Anna P. Bradbury, aged 75 years.

In Naples, May 17, Almira Potter, aged 41 years, 4 months and 12 days.

In South Hiram, June 28, Mrs. Peleg Gerrish, aged about 60 years.

In Porter, June 21, Nora May, daughter of George and Jane Libby, aged 3 years, 11 mos. and 21 days.

In Groton, June 9, Andrew B. Abbott, aged 68 years, 9 months and 3 days.

In East Bethel, June 20, Miss D. Adamson.

In Buckfield, June 24, George Merrill, aged 38 years.

In Buckfield, June 25, Mrs. Washington Bisbee, aged 68 years.

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"Strive on Boys."

BY H. C. P.

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The way to fame is steep;
Strive on boys; strive on boys,
Don't let your talents sleep.
Though fortune frowningly from thee
May turn away the while,
The longer she her glance delays
The sunnier then her smile.
Strive on boys; strive on boys,
And never be cast down;
Strive on boys; strive on boys,
You yet may win renown.
Remember he who tries and fails
Yet still fights bravely on,
Deserves more praise than he who in
The first attempt has won.
Strive on boys; strive on boys,
Fortune is flying fast;
Strive on boys; strive on boys,
This life won't always last.
Employ each golden moment well
As earthly war you rage,
Nor let an idle second blast
Your record on life's page.

Andover, Me.

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Daffodils.

BY MRS. GERTRUDE WHITMAN.

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Why dream your heads so soon,
And leave the hearts that love you so
To mourn your early doom.
Oh daffodils! fair daffodils!
As yet the ardent sun
Has not completed half his course
Stay till his work is done.
Oh daffodils! fair daffodils!
The crystal pearls of dew
Are not more transient in their stay
Dear golden hearts than you.
Oh daffodils! fair daffodils!
Why can you not delay,
Nor yield your beauty up to sleep,
Until the close of day?
Oh daffodils! fair daffodils!
Re-ope your scented wells,
Nor let the crocus by your side,
Sing out your passing knell.

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HUGH CONWAY.

"Now, Dr. Ceneri," I said, "I have a question of weightier import to ask. Had Pauline a lover before I married her?"

He raised his eyebrows. "Surely you have not come here to ask that question—to have a fit of jealousy cured?"

"No," I said; "you will hear my meaning later on. Meanwhile answer me."

"She had a lover, for Macari professed to love her and swore that she should be his wife. But I can most certainly say she never returned his love."

"Nor loved any one else?"

"Not to my knowledge. But your manner, your words are strange. Why do you ask? I may have wronged you, Mr. Vaughan, but save for the one thing, her mind, Pauline was fit to be your wife."

"You did wrong me—you know it. What right had you to let me marry a woman whose senses were disarranged? It was cruel to both."

I felt stern and spoke sternly. Ceneri shifted in his chair uneasily. If I had wished revenge it was here. Gazing on this wretched, ragged, broken-down man, and knowing what awaited him when he left me, would have filled the measure desired by the most vengeful heart.

I wanted no revenge on the man. His manner told me he spoke the truth when he denied that Pauline had ever been in love, as, when last I gazed on her fair face, I knew it would. Macari's black lie had been scouted. Pauline was innocent as an angel. But I must know who was the man whose death had for a while deprived her of reason.

Ceneri was glancing at me nervously. "Did he guess what I had to ask him? "Tell me," I said, "the name of the young man murdered by Macaria in London, in the presence of Pauline; tell me why he was killed?"

His face grew ashen. He seemed to collapse—to sink back in his chair a helpless heap, without the power of speech or movement, without the power of turning his eyes from my face.

"Tell me," I repeated —— "Stay, I will recall the scene to you, and you will know I am well informed. Here is the table; here is Macari, standing over the man he has stabbed; here are you, and behind you is another man with a scar on his cheek. In the back room, at the piano, is Pauline. She is singing, but song stops as the murdered man falls dead. Do I describe the scene truly!"

I had spoken excitedly. I had used gestures and words. Ceneri's ears had drunk in every syllable; his eyes had followed every gesture. As I pointed to the supposed position of Pauline, he had looked there with a quick, startled glance, as if expecting to see her enter the room. He made no attempt to deny the accuracy of my representation.

I waited for him to recover. He was looking ghastly. His breath came in spasmodic gasps. For a moment I feared he was about to die then and there. I poured out a glass of wine; he took it in his trembling hand and gulped it down.

"Tell me his name?" I repeated. "Tell me what he had to do with Pauline?"

Then he found his voice. "Why do you come here to ask me? Pauline could have told you. She must be well, or you could not have learned this."

"She has told me nothing."

"You are wrong. She must have told you. No one else saw the crime—the murder; for a murder it was."

"There was another present besides the one I have named.

Ceneri started and looked at me.

"Yes, there was another; there by an accident. A man who could hear but not see. A man whose life I pleaded for as for my own."

"I thank you for saving it."

"*You* thank me. Why should *you* thank me?"

"If you saved any one's life it was mine. I was that man."

"You that man!" He looked at me more attentively.

"Yes now the features come back to me. I always wondered that your face seemed so familar. Yes. I can understand—I am a doctor—your eyes were operated upon?"

"Yes most successfully.

"You can see well now—but then! I could not be mistaken, you were blind—you saw nothing."

"I saw nothing but I heard every thing."

"And now Pauline has told you what happened?"

"Pauline has not spoken."

Ceneri rose, and in great agitation walked up and down the room, his chains rattling as he moved. "I knew it," he muttered, in Italian, "I knew it—such a crime cannot be hidden."

Then he turned to me. "Tell me how you have learned this? Teresa would die before she spoke. Petroff is dead—died, as I told you, raving mad."

From his last words I presumed that Petroff was the third man I had seen, and also the fellow-prisoner who had denounced Macari.

"Was it Macari—that double-dyed traitor? No—he was the murderer—such an avowal would defeat his ends. Tell me how you know?"

"I would tell you, but I suspect you would not believe me."

"Believe you!" he cried, excitedly. "I would believe anything connected with that night—it has never left my thoughts—Mr. Vaughan, the truth has come to me in my captivity. I am here condemned to this life for a political vengeance for the deed you witnessed."

It was clear that Ceneri was not such a hardened ruffian as Macari. He, at least, had a conscience. Moreover, as he appeared to be superstitious, he would perhaps believe me when I told him how my accurate knowledge has been obtained.

"I will tell you," I said, "provided you pledge your honor to give me the full history of that fearful crime, and answer my questions fully and truthfully."

He smiled bitterly. "You forget my position, Mr. Vaughan, when you speak of 'honor.' Yet I promise all you ask."

So I told him, as shortly and simply as I could, all that had occured; all I had seen. He shuddered as I again described the terrible vision.

"Spare me," he said, I know it all. Thousands of times I have seen it or have dreamed it—it will never leave me. But why come to me? Pauline, you say, is recovering her senses—she would have told you all."

"I would not ask her until I saw you. She is herself again, but I am a stranger to her—and unless your answer is the one I hope for, we shall never meet again."

"If anything I can do to atone—" he began, eagerly.

"You can only speak the truth. Listen. I taxed the murderer, your accomplice, with the crime. Like you he could not deny it, but he justified it."

"How—tell me!" panted Ceneri.

For a moment I paused. I fixed my eyes upon him to catch every change of feature—to read the truth in more than words.

"He vowed to me that the young man was killed by your instruction—that he was—Oh God, how can I repeat it!—the lover of Pauline, who having dishonored her, refused to repair his fault. The truth. Tell me the truth!"

I almost shouted the last words—my calmness vanished as I thought of the villain who had, with a mocking smile, coupled Pauline's name with shame.

Ceneri, on the other hand, grew calmer as he grasped the purport of my question. Sad as the man might be, even stained with innocent blood, I could have clasped him in my arms as I read in his wondering eyes the baselessness of the foul accusation.

"That young man—the boy struck down by Macari's dagger was Pauline's brother—my sister's child—Anthony March!"

CHAPTER XIII.

A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

Ceneri, having made this astounding announcement, threw his wasted arms across the rough table and, laid his head upon them with a gesture of despair. I sat like one stupefied, repeating mechanically, "Pauline's brother—Anthony March!" Every vestiga of the black lie was swept away from my mind; but the crime in which Ceneri had been concerned assumed more fearful proportions. It was more dreadful than I had suspected. The victim a near blood relat on—his own sister's child! Nothing, I felt could be urged to excuse or palliate the crime. Even had he not ordered and planned it he had been present; had assisted in hiding all traces of it; had been, until recently, on terms of friendship with the man who struck the blow. I could scarcely control the loathing and contempt I felt for the abject wretch before me. My burning indignation would scarcely allow me to ask him, in intelligible speech, the subject of the cruel deed. But for once and all I must have everything made clear to me.

I was spared the necessity of asking the question I was trying to force to my lips. The convict raised his head and looked at me with miserable eye.

"You shrink from me. No Wonder. Ye. I am not so guilty as you think."

"Tell me all, first; the excuses may come afterwards if anything can be urged in excuse of the crime."

I spoke as I felt—sternly and contemptuously.

"None can be urged for the murderer. For me, God knows I would willingly have let that bright boy live. He forsook and forgot his country, but that I forgave."

"His country! His father's country was England!"

His mother's was Italy," replied Ceneri, almost fiercely. "He had our blood in his veins, His mother was a true Italian. She would have given fortune, life—ay, even honor, for Italy."

"No matter. Tell me the whole terrible story."

He told me. In justice to a penitent man, I do not use his own words in retelling it. Without his accent and strange phrases they would sound cold and unemotional. Crimeful he had been, but not so utterly black as my fancy had painted him. His great fault was that in the cause of liberty any weapons were allowable, any crimes were pardonable. We Englishmen, whose idea of tyranny and oppression is being debarred from the exercise of the franchise, can neither understand nor sympathize, with a man of his type. We may call the government righteous or corrupt as we are Whigs or Tories, and one side happens to be in or out; but at least we are ruled by our countrymen, elected by some of us for that purpose. Let us be for years and years at the mercy of a foreigner, and we may understand what patriotism in Ceneri's sense means.

He and his sister were the children of respectable middle-class people—not noble as Macari asserted. He had been given a liberal education, and adopted the profession of a doctor. His sister, from whom Pauline inherited her great beauty, lived the life of an ordinary Italian girl—a duller life, perhaps than many of them led, as following her brother's example, she refused to share in gayeties whilst the white-coated foe ruled the land. No doubt she would have been faithful to her mourning; for her country had not love come upon the scene. An Englishman named March saw the fair Italian girl, won her heart, wedded her and carried her away in triumph to his native land. Ceneri never quite forgave his sister for her desertion and defection; but the prospects opened before her by the marriage were so great that he made but little opposition to it. March was a very rich man. He was the only son of an only son, which fact accounts for Pauline having, so far as Ceneri knew, no near relatives on her father's side. For several years the young husband and his beautiful dark-eyed wife lived in great happiness. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to them. When the son was twelve and the daughter ten years old the father died. The widow, who had made few close friends in England, and only loved the country for her husband's sake, flew back to her native land. She was cordially welcomed by her old friends. She was considered fabulously wealthy. Her husband, in the first flush of his passion, had made a will bequeathing everything he possessed to her absolutely. Although children had since come, so perfectly did he trust her that no change had been made as to the disposition of his property. So, with such a fortune at her command, Mrs. March was honored and courted by all.

She had, until she met her future husband, loved her brother above every one in the world. She had echoed his patriotism, sympathized with him in his schemes, and listened to the wild plots he was always planning. He was some years older than she was, and upon her return to Italy she found him, outwardly, nothing more than a quiet, hard-working, ill-paid doctor. She marvelled at the change from the headstrong, visionary, daring young man she had left. It was not until he was certain her heart had not forsaken her country that Ceneri allowed her to see that under his prosaic exterior lurked one of the subtlest and ablest minds of all those engaged in secretly carrying out the liberation of Italy. Then all his old sway came back. She admired, almost worshipped him. She, too, was ready to make any sacrifice when the time should come.

What she would have done had she been called upon, it is impossible to say; but there is little doubt but her fortune and her children's fortune would have been freely spent in the good cause. As it was, she died long before the pear was ripe, and whoever died, such was her faith in her brother, every thing was left in his hands as sole trustee for her children.

In her last moments, he thought of her husband's decided English proclivities made her exact a promise that both the boy and the girl should be given an English education. Then she closed her eyes, and the orphans were left entirely to the trustee's mercy.

He obeyed her spoken commands to the letter. Anthony and Pauline were sent to English schools; but having no friends in their father's native land, or all old friends having been lost sight of during their mother's widowhood, the holidays were spent in Italy. They grew up almost as much Italian as English. Ceneri husbanded, invested and managed their fortune with care and in a business-like way. I have no doubt, so far as it went, his honesty was unimpeachable.

Then the longed-for moment came! The great blow was to be struck. Ceneri, who had kept himself out of little abortive plots, felt that now or never he must do all he could do for his country. He hailed the coming man. He knew that Garibaldi was to be the saviour of his oppressed land. The first rash step had been taken and led to success. The time and the man were at hand. Recruits were flocking by thousands to the scene of war, but the cry was "money, money, money!" Money for arms and ammunition—money for stores, food and clothing—money for bribes—money for every thing! Those who furnished the sinews of war would be the real liberators of their country!

Why should he hesitate? Had his sister lived she would have given all the fortune she possessed as freely as she would have given her life! Were not her children half Italian? Liberty laughed at such a small thing as breach of trust.

To be continued.

Sunday-School Lesson.

For July 5th.

The Revolt of the Ten Tribes.—1 Kings, xii, 6—17. The mother of Rehoboam was an Ammonitess. A woman trained in heathenism could hardly be expected to train up a son in the fear of the Lord, through which alone he could be truly successful as a king and a man. Her name, Naamah—"the charming one"—may indicate the reasons why Solomon not only made her his wife, but also bestowed the succession on her son. A woman may, however, be very fascinating in some respects, and still be unwisely selected as a wife and unfit to train up a son to usefulness in life.

The splendors of Solomon's reign had been costly to the people, through heavy taxations and other burdens. As an individual's extravagance and magnificence of living may be the prelude to his bankruptcy, so an outward splendor may be at the cost of the true prosperity of a nation. While Solomon and his princes were living in wealth and luxury the people were groaning under heavy burdens. The grandeur of Solomon's reign hastened the downfall of the old order of things. His descendants were to rule over but a fragment of his realm, and the temple that he had built was not to be the sanctuary of the whole people. Elijah and Elishia and the rest of the great multitude of true worshippers of Jehovah in the Northern Kingdom were never to come to Solomon's temple to worship. That splendid edifice was to be but a provincial synagogue.

The accession of Rehoboam offered the people a suitable occasion for the expression of their complaints. And the statesmen of experience, the men who, as officers of Solomon, had for many years been able to study the course of events, saw that the popular irration was not without good reason. They saw moreover, that the dissatisfaction was serious and very threatening; that, if unwisely dealt with, the worst results might follow. Therefore, when the young King asked their advice, they counseled that at least kind words should be given. They seem to have been pursuaded that the people were not unreasonable and factious, but were willing to accept any thing which was just; and, therefore, all that was necessary to bind them to the throne in firmest loyalty was a reasonable and kindly attention to their complaints.

There was another set of counselors gathered around Rehoboam. These were the young men who had been trained up with him, the inmates of the "clubs" of that day; gilded youths, who were more familiar with the gossip of the harems than the deliberations of the council. Leading lives of luxury and indolence, they had no sympathy whatever for the toiling masses; and, guided by them, the young king returned to the complaining multitudes an answer of contempt. Said Rehoboam to the people: "The trouble with my father was that he was too easy with you; he allowed himself to be imposed on by your foolish murmurings. It is because you are lazy and idle that you complain; and I will remedy the matter by giving you enough to do to occupy your thoughts. Instead of lightening your yoke, I will make it heavier. He chastised you with plain lashes; but I will lay on your backs lashes in which are nails that will tingle like the stings of scorpions."

It takes but a minute for a man to cut his own throat. It will take but a minute for a man to set his own house on fire. It takes but a minute for a man to sign a paper which will bring about the loss of his whole property. In the "spree" of a single evening, spent in scenes of vice, a young man may bring upon himself ruin, physical, and moral, with the destruction of his reputation and the blasting of all his prospects in life. And in a single hour the young king, by his foolish answer, cast away three-fourths of his kingdom, and there remained but a fragment of the broad realm of his father and grandfather. The issues of time and eternity may be wrapped up in the decision of a moment.

But after all, perhaps it was not quite in a single hour that Rhehabeam made his important decision. He had doubtless been coming to it all his life. As he was afterward an idolater, we may assume that all his life he had been living after from Jehovah. He had been living a life of selfishness and cruelty, and his heart had become hard; and when the supreme moment came he merely spoke out the wickedness of nature which he had for years been allowing to grow upon him. The great decisions are not all made in a moment. After all, we speak on the instant, merely from "the fullness of heart," either of good or of evil, that which we have been storing up for years. We are shaping our minds to-day for the sudden decisions which we shall give years from now. If we are training our hearts in principles of virtue, we are preparing ourselves to make at the time of the emergency the instantaneous decision for the right. If we are letting our natures drift into evil, then, when we are called on suddenly to give an important decision, it may be on the side of sin and ruin. The decision of the moment is merely the fruit of the whole past life.

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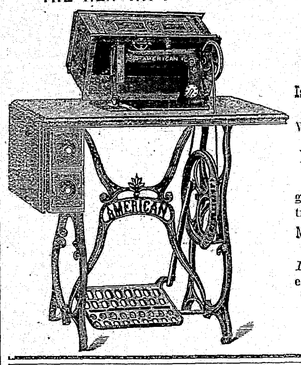

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June 16, 1885. 26-28

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Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

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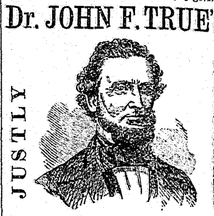

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